WHEREAS, It was the daring enterprise of early Americans that sustained them through the fires of revolution to forge the first Colonies into a free nation that to this day senses the free spirit of our people; and,

WHEREAS, The vitality of our free enterprise system remains the drumbeat of America's strength because it is in the private sector of people making things happen for the good of all Americans; and,

WHEREAS, It is this spirit of free enterprise that has elevated Americans to a plateau of enviable achievement, setting their spirit among all the peoples of the world; and,

WHEREAS, This spirit is founded in the belief that citizens' rights, freely exercise and firmly defended, create the most favorable climate for continued growth in America; and,

WHEREAS, Realtors and Realtor-Associates of the State of South Dakota ably exemplify a sense of professional responsibility in America by diligent vigilance in defense of the common right of all private citizens to own real property and by determined resistance on behalf of all to onerous obstacles in the enjoyment of that right; and,

WHEREAS, It is to the benefit of all South Dakotans that Realtors have distinguished themselves with voluntary adherence to a strict Code of Ethics to fair practice in transactions involving all who seek their professional services; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting to salute the South Dakota Association of Realtors in its effort to unite fellow citizens in visible support of all that America represents, to rekindle pride in America's heritage, and to nourish fulfillment of the ambitious promise of our democratic system of government:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 16-22, 1978, to be

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in South Dakota, and I encourage my fellow South Dakotans to join with the South Dakota Association of Realtors and the over 900, 000 Realtors and Realtor-Associates throughout America in their efforts by taking an active part in appropriate and significant programs of national and community betterment during this week and throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of April, In the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Eight

ATTEST:

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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